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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

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X A check in the amount of \$ 920.00 for a three month extension of time is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This document is responsive to the communication
issued April 12, 2002.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 4 and 5
(running from page 4, line 20 to page 5, line 5) with the
following new paragraph:

--According to one aspect of the present
invention, an electronic thermometer includes temperature
measurement means for generating a temperature measurement
signal based on a temperature of an object under
temperature measurement; computation means for computing
the temperature of the object in a predetermined
computation digit number based on the temperature
measurement signal; display means for displaying the

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